Bunker

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Mrs CHARLES L. SMULLEN, ~~M.D.~~
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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

Sept. 10 - 1943.

Dear Miss Crawford: — Have thought of you so many times since you and Miss Farwell made your hurried and busy visit with us. I hope you will both come back — I can do better next time. I appreciated the short but interesting notes I have received from you — I feel that we are friends and hope we can know each other more and better — How happy I would be to see you & Miss Farwell come in at my front door. How is she? how is her mother? Did her mother have an illness? Some one heard that she did — I watched the papers, but did not hear anything — Will you please write on this card I enclose, so I will know just how to write.

I am returning "notes" you sent. I copied them. I am sending some Bunker information — not much — my father died when I was 3 months old — Aunt Libbie used to talk about the Bunker history — wish I had written it down — her great grandfather owned ground on which Battle of Bunker Hill was fought — her branch of family came from Mass. to Pa — near Pittsburg — her father (my grandfather

was left an orphan by a War — He was reared by a Nancy Stevens — he named a daughter for her — He drifted to Ohio & Indiana working on boat on Ohio River — quit — wandered thro Indiana, married & stayed on — Aunt Lib said her grandmother was "Scotch Lassie"

I would like to have a "Bar" on the Bunker line but my information is vague —

Do you do Genealogy work? I plan to get some one to work on this and if you want to, will be glad to have you do it.

Have not located Rush County History but hope to —

I substituted in Berkeley Calif schools where Frank Bunker was Principal in 1911 — but we did not seem to be related.

Hope you are well

Lovingly
Bertha M. Smullen,
(Mrs. Charles G)

Come to see us —

Have new Living Room Rug since you were here,

Bunker Family
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Indiana

City Rushville

Name of Chapter Rushville

National Number 235545

(~~Miss or~~ Mrs.) Bertha M. Bunker Smullen

Wife or ~~Widow~~ of Charles L. Smullen M.D.

Residence _____
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Bunker

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

_____, 194____

_____
Chapter Regent.

_____ _____
Chapter Secretary. *Chapter Registrar.*

Application and duplicate received by National Society _____, 194____

Fees received by National Society _____, 194____

Application examined and approved _____, 194____

_____
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management _____, 194____

_____
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

_____
State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name _____ Name _____

Residence _____ Residence _____

_____ _____

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S. D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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LINEAGE

I, Bertha M. Bunker Smullen being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Bunker

who was born in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 17____

and died in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1_____

His place of residence during the Revolution was _____

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of John Bunker born on 2-22-1835 at Fayette Co., Ind.
died at Rush Co., Ind on 3-13-1875 and his ~~(first or~~) wife
Rhoda Myrtilla Vickery born on 10-9-1841 at Rush Co., Ind
died at Rush Co., Ind on 12-30-1870 married on 8-19-1860

2. The said John Bunker was the child of
John Bunker Sr born on 5-25-1803 at Pennsylvania
died at Lewisville, Ind., on 4-16-1871 and his (first ~~or~~) wife
Rebecca Barker born on 4-29-1807 at Indiana
died at Fayette Co., Ind on 2-12-1850 married on 1831 (?)

3. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

4. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

5. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

6. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

8. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

9. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage* or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same.

2nd Gen. Family Bible - Salathiel & Sarah Vickery - Rush County, Ind., Early Cemetery Records N.S.D.A.R. Library

3rd Gen. ~~Early Cemetery Records - Rush Co., Washington Tp.~~ Family Bible Records - John Bunker Sr. Early Cemetery Records ~~Fayette Co. & Henry Co.~~,

4th Gen.

5th Gen.

6th Gen.

7th Gen.

8th Gen.

9th Gen.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to _____ at _____, 1____

(2) to _____ at _____, 1____

(3) to _____ at _____, 1____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*

I was born on 12-18-1874 at Rush Co., Indiana

married on 8-5-1913 at Rushville, Ind., by Rev. J.B. Meacham

to Charles L. Smullen who was born on 11-20-1864.

I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

* Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
(Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

The said _____
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of _____
_____

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said _____ (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) _____
(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____
(City) (State)

this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

[SEAL] _____
Signature of Notary.